

Application No. 10/542,572  
Attorney Docket No. 09875.0001-00

### **REMARKS**

#### **I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 47-94 are pending. No claims have been amended by this response.

#### **II. Summary of Interview**

In the teleconference between Applicants' undersigned representative and the Examiner on November 2, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the claims would be allowable if a Terminal Disclaimer was filed to obviate the double patenting rejection of claims 47-94 over U.S. Patent No. 6,824,870.

#### **III. Double Patenting Rejection**

The Examiner has rejected claims 47-94 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly unpatentable over claims 1-48 of U.S. Patent No. 6,824,870 to Castellani et al. ("Castellani") for the reasons disclosed on pages 3-4 of the Office Action.

Although Applicants disagree with this rejection, they submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to render the rejections moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

#### **IV. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Please grant any


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extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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